

THE ONLY FENCE AGAINST THE WORLD IS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF IT. — John Locke

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MAINE SHOULD HAVE 9.4% BUSINESS ACTIVITY GROWTH BY DEC. 1974 SAYS D.C.I. ECONOMIST

The value of Maine's business activity should reach \$3.151 billion for the year ending in December, 1974, an increase of \$270.8 million over 1973 or a percentage growth of 9.4, according to Dr. Edgar A. Miller, staff economist for the Maine Department of Commerce and Industry.

The projection, of course, is based on the premise that energy problems remain relatively stable. A worsening of energy related problems obviously would depress the projected growth. Conversely, improvement of the energy situation would serve as a catalyst to push the actual growth above the projected level, Miller said.

All available economic indicators are that the energy situation will not change dramatically enough to alter significantly the projected values within the time-frame remaining for 1974, Miller said.

Business activity represents the consumption of individuals and business firms of the state. It is based on sales tax information plus dollar estimates of alcohol, cigarettes and gasoline consumption. The major sub-groups of expenditures utilized in the projection are manufacturing-building; general trade; auto transportation; restaurant-lodging.

These subgroups, according to Miller, have proved to be reliable indicators in past projections which for the most part have been limited to a plus-minus one percent.

The projected growth of 9.4 percent for the year is significantly lower than the 12.7 percent growth experienced in 1973 and about the same as the 9.3 percent growth rate experienced by Maine in 1972.

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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN S. A. D. 44 SCHOOLS ON MARCH 25, 26, 27

No kindergarten classes will be held in Bethel on March 25, in Woodstock and Greenwood on March 26, and in Andover on March 27.

These dates are pre-school registration days in S. A. D. 44. Parents are requested to bring completed registration forms, the child's health records and birth certificate, and the child when they register a child for kindergarten. Format for registration will include: 1. completion of additional registration forms; 2. vision screening; 3. hearing screening; and 4. an early detection inventory readiness test for the child.

Dates and locations for registration are as follows:

Bethel: Monday, March 25, Congregational Church, 9 to 11, A-L; 1 to 3, M-Z. This includes pre-schoolers in West Bethel, East Bethel, Newry, Bethel, Irish Neighborhood, Gilead, Albany, and Sunday River.

Greenwood: Tuesday, March 26, Woodstock Gymnasium, 9 to 11. This includes pre-schoolers from Locke Mills, and East Bethel from the corner toward Locke Mills.

Woodstock: Tuesday, March 26, Woodstock Gymnasium, 1 to 3. This includes pre-schoolers from Woodstock and Greenwood City.

Andover: Wednesday, March 27, Andover Elementary School, 9 to 11.

Parents who have not received pre-school registration forms in the mail for each child in their household who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1974, are asked to call the principal of the school where the child will attend kindergarten.

a decrease of 5.3 percent from the actual growth rate of 11.6 percent recorded statewide for 1973. Miller said this was due primarily to the gasoline shortage and a disposition on the part of the public to delay purchase of autos until availability and cost of gasoline stabilize.

The rate of growth in restaurant-lodging sales for Districts A, B, C, and G, comprising Maine's coastal counties, during the last half of 1973 was the highest on record. From an objective point of view, the gasoline shortage may actually increase restaurant-lodging sales for the current year, since closed filling stations virtually eliminate lengthy night travel.

By category, the projected growth rates for the year ending in December 1974 as compared to actual growth rates experienced for 1973 (the latter indicated in Parenthesis) are as follows: Manufacturing-building-utility 12% (14.8%); general trade, 9.4% (12%); auto-transportation, 6.3% (11.8%); restaurant-lodging, 10% (13%).

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The assessors will be in session to accept lists from taxpayers, Monday, April 1, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Anyone who wishes to discuss their valuation will find at least one assessor present during the stated hours.

Thursday, March 21, the assessors and some of the office staff will attend a class held by the Bureau of Taxation which will stress instruction in the new laws pertaining to personal property taxation. We know there are many changes, some of this property is to be exempt. The town will recover some, if not all of the lost revenue through reimbursement from the State. From the scant information we have at this time it sounds as though there could be more work for assessors keeping their records separated as they must establish the property to be taxed the old way and that they must tax under the new law.

The staggered registration for automobiles does not affect 1974 registrations. It will become effective with those for the year 1975.

Elwyn N. Dickey

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCES TO BE HELD

APRIL 2, MAY 1, AND JUNE 5

A meeting was held on March 14 at the home of Mrs. John Frankiewicz and plans were made for pre-school immunizations and physical check up clinics to be held at the Congregational Church in Bethel.

The first clinic will be April 2, the second May 1, and the third on June 5. Time will be 8:30-10 a. m. Those attending the planning meeting were Kathleen Sutton, Mrs. Mills, Bettyanne Hastings, Gwen Stecher, Michèle Roy, Maureen Swain, Mary Lou Fiske, Sue Fiske, Mary Chadbourne, Sally Ramage and Nellie Frankiewicz.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS TO MEET MARCH 24

There will be a meeting of Dollars for Scholars, Sunday evening, March 24, at 7:30, at the home of Linda Blake. Her home is just a mile outside of Bethel village on the East Bethel Road.

Officers for this year are: President, Ernest Packard; Treasurer, Roger Conant, and secretary, Linda Blake.

There are 21 directors on the board. Two students from Telstar have been added this year. They are Sue Bryant and Herbie Coolidge.

EASTER SEALS

Mrs. Linda Westleigh, Easter Seal secretary, would like to thank all the volunteers for making the campaign a success. Those with door-to-door kits please return to Casco Bank by Friday. Those with neighbor-to-neighbor kits please return to the name on the top of the envelope as soon as possible.

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DR. SCHNITKE'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 29 BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

The board approved the nomination of the following certified personnel for the next school year: Margaret Davis, David Denison, Caroline Gould, and Joan Parker.

Mr. Kinney commended the tire staff and students at Telstar for their decorum and cooperation

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Tickets will be on sale in advance, phone 824-2933 or 824-2634. Benefit Snowshoe District Boy Scouts of America

DANCE March 30 8:30 p. m. Lovejoy's Music Members and Guests American Legion, Locke Mills Donation Couple \$5.00 Single \$3.00 Only 120 Tickets

WE NOW HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF EASTER NOVELTIES AND EASTER CARDS

The Window Box Church & Main Sts., Bethel

S. A. D. 44 BOARD CONSIDERS BOOK AND MUSIC PROGRAM AT MONDAY SESSION

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. 44 met in regular session at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Citizens present discussed the "pros" and "cons" relative to the desirability of the use of the book "The Naked Ape" in an anthropology - sociology course at Telstar Regional High School. Objections were raised as to the suitability of the book for students of high school age, because of references to the "animal" nature of humans, theory of evolution, and aspects of human sexual behavior. Defenders of the book cited their belief in the value of the volume as a basis for classroom discussion. Parts of the book dealing with sex were not assigned by the instructor and were not discussed in the classroom environment.

Those raising objections to the book characterized their stand as a "moral issue": where the book's defenders viewed attempts to remove it as "censorship."

A motion to remove "The Naked Ape" from the Telstar Library and not to use the book in any class in the school lost by a three to nine margin.

Glenn Bangs, of the Telstar music program, together with Supt. Basil E. Kinney, discussed plans and staffing for the district's music curriculum for the 1974-75 school year.

The board approved a refurbished music program for the next school year. A teacher for vocal classroom music for grades 1 through 12 will be employed with the expectation that the following services will be provided in addition to classroom work: junior-senior chorus, possible sixth grade chorus, and a possible select chorus-high school. It is hoped that the person selected will volunteer for the added services and where the duties carry additional stipends, they will be paid in addition to scale salary.

The assignment of Mr. Bangs will be changed to provide that he will be teacher of instrumental and classroom music, grades 1 through 12. In addition to the base assignment the following services may be supplied: junior and senior band, fifth and sixth grade beginners, elementary band, and stage band. It is hoped that Mr. Bangs will volunteer for these extra duties, and where stipends are involved, they will be paid in addition to base salary.

Mr. Bangs stated that the program would provide better utilization of music specialists and that no portions of present offerings would be eliminated.

The board voted to continue the opening and closing hours of the district's schools as has been the practice since early January.

The directors extended the current agreement with administrative personnel through the 1974-75 school year.

Supt. Kinney's nominations of the following administrators were approved for the 1974-75 school year: Brian Flynn, Edward Flynn, Robert Hamor, James Johnston and Howard Waten.

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TO CELEBRATE LEGION'S 55th ANNIVERSARY AT MUNDT-ALLEN POST, MARCH 26

The Mundt-Allen Post #81 and Unit will observe the Legion's 55th anniversary with a 6:30 supper on Tuesday, March 26, at the Legion Hall, Vernon Street. Auxiliary members are requested to furnish a salad or hot dish for the occasion. Regular meetings will follow at the usual time.

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97 TO MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Bethel Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication on Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. Work will be in the first degree on three candidates. Prior to the meeting there will be an oyster stew supper cooked by that master of the culinary arts, Norris Brown.

Members of the Lodge are reminded that the annual progressive dinner will be held at the homes of Brothers Barth, Cousins and Keoskie on Saturday, April 20. For reservations call Chris Angevine at 824-2302. The number is limited.

LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES FUND RAISING EVENTS

The Bethel Lions Club announces the dates for two major fund raising events during 1974. The Bethel Lions will host an auction on Saturday, May 4. The Lions will seek donations for sale at the auction in late April. All citizens of the area that have used or serviceable articles to contribute should contact Maurice J. Bouchard in Bethel or phone 824-2049.

Mollycodd Day will be held on July 20 this year. The annual event will feature a midway, woodman's competition and parade. This affair will benefit the Bethel Lions by assisting them to raise money to offer needy persons eye examinations and glasses.

during the disruption caused by the "bomb threat" at the school last Thursday. Also the directors indicated their desire to express appreciation to the officials of Gould Academy for the use of their facilities on Thursday, March 14.

The following committee assignments have been made for the ensuing year:

Finance: Robert Day, Harry Swan Jr., John K. Brown.

Personnel: Harry Swan, Jr., chairman; Milton Mills, M. Parker Allen, Patricia Hudson, Phillip S. Morales, E. Jeannine Fleet.

Curriculum: Margaret J. Tibbets, chairman; Margaret Wight, Bettyann Hastings, George Chase, Arnold Jordan, M. Parker Allen.

Negotiations: John Anderson, Robert Day, Harry Swan, Jr.

Transportation: Robert Day, chairman; Leon Akers, Gilbert Dunham, Clarence Remington, E. Jeannine Fleet.

Buildings and Grounds: Milton Mills, chairman; Arnold Jordan, Leon Akers, Clarence Remington, Margaret Wight.

Co- and Extra-Curricular: John Anderson, chairman; Phillip S. Morales, Patricia Hudson, M. Parker Allen, Gilbert Dunham.

Policy: Margaret J. Tibbets, John K. Brown.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Phillip Morales, Andover, and John Anderson of Bethel.

The next regular board meeting will be held at the Andover Elementary School on Monday, April 1.

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WILLARD TO SEEK RE-ELECTION TO MAINE'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Jay Willard, R-Bethel, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the newly-formed Legislative House District Number 63. "I am working to get a fair truck load weight increase passed in the Legislature," commented Rep. Willard, "and would like to keep working in the interests of my constituents." Rep Willard also noted that he voted for LD 1994, the Educational Subsidy Equalization Act which benefited all but one of his towns. Jay added that, "It is for the benefit of all Maine school children that this bill was passed. Sure, there should be some minor changes, but the benefits of the bill will become apparent as our children move through the grades."



Jay Willard

Rep. Willard graduated from Gould Academy and Shaw's Business School and was a foreman at Hanover Dowel Co. He and his wife, Meiva, have seven children: Dr. John J., Christine Bennett, Nancy, Dr. David, Ronald, Ruth Feeney, and Mary Deroche, all graduates of Gould Academy, and all college graduates. They are members of the West Parish Congregational Church. Rep. Willard received the Henry Hastings Citizenship Award in 1971.

Noting that we are entering an uncertain time for State Government, Rep. Willard added, "I plan on working to see that our personnel on the Maine State Payroll are consistent in number to our State's General Fund Revenue." "That could be trying," he stated.

The 63rd District includes: Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Hartford, Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, Mason Township, Milton Township, Newry, Rangleley Plantation, Roxbury, Sumner, Up-ton and Woodstock.

CANCER CLINIC IN BETHEL SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Mrs. Mary Lou Fiske, Chairman of the Uterine Cancer Task Force, announces that there will be a pap smear clinic in Bethel on April 6. This is available to all females 18 years and over who never had a pap smear test or, at least not for the past three years.

The clinic is being initiated by the Oxford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Maine Division. The Bethel Health Council is the co-sponsoring organization.

The clinic will function in the nurses' suite of Telstar Regional High School from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Dr. John Makin, Rumford, and an assisting physician will conduct the examination on an appointment basis.

Details will be discussed in an article to be printed in the Bethel Citizen on March 28.

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IN STORE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 AND 10:20, JOAN WILL GIVE SOME HELPFUL HINTS ON SETTING IN SLEEVES.

THE EVENING SEWING CLASSES WILL START FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, AT 7 O'CLOCK AT THE CASCO BANK BUILDING.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Delicious sunshine came pouring over the hills, lighting the tops of the trees and for the fourth day carrying the wild tones of the winds. These March winds surely have bent the trees in lusty exercise this week; some times removing an entire tree while again they whispered and cooed through the branches like some sleepy child. Before one could hardly say they had diminished they were roaring like the ocean, swelling to their highest pitch.

The last of the week when they had somewhat subsided I took an hour's walk into the woods up back. When I began the short, but very steep climb toward the spring I sat on a rock to look out over the valley. At my right was a hill of ice. It is so common we think of it as being something simple. At first I thought of its beauty as it glistened in the sun. But it really is complex. It touches our lives in one form or another during every winter for ice is sleet, frost, and snow. It covers our ponds, makes our roads treacherous, and we either like it or curse it. As I sat beside the ice on the hill, I studied its forms and marveled. How did it get its waves and frills? I had no desire to climb its gleaming beauty. At my right was ice in its melted form singing its way underneath the frozen ground. I climbed between the two to the level above; another form here, snow.

The eye catching white birches were standing here in dazzling groups. They seemed especially pretty against the brown of the snowless hillside beyond and against the deep green pines and hemlocks; a highlight in this winter world.

As I continued through the trees, I came upon the tracks of a deer and thought of what a nice winter he had had.

Near the wall there was new dirt which marked the mound where a woodchuck had been digging himself out after a winter's sleep. He has been described as "despiteful of any interesting qualities". He is a nuisance in the farm fields but he is pert and clever.

Soon while moving through the bushy woodlands I was startled by a sudden whir as a partridge sprang in the air. He was close to an ancient apple tree but I'm sure he found no apples. We'll soon hear his booming which starts off slowly, then gaining speed until it ends in a whirr: hup-hup-r-r-r; sounding somewhat like a distant motor starting.

On one side higher up the hill the pines and firs marched by, dark, somber, and glistening. The alders through them were inviting me to explore where shifting lights were weaving tapestries. The air had a cool clarity like water just from a spring also carrying perfumes never captured in bottles. There was the smell of green things and the earth they grew in: the whiff of sawdust, undercurrent of tangy pines, the seasoning of spicy firs. All it lacked was the salt of the sea. As in cooking, a pinch of salt brings out the flavor of everything.

"Proud pines upon Maine's thousand hills
Whose perfume scents the rest-
less air,
Whose voices soothe our sleep at
night,
Sweet as a softly murmured
prayer." Elizabeth P. Merrill
It was a glimpse of nature I shall
long remember.

I crossed the springy duff under the trees. I stepped around trunks fallen long ago and fiddled by fun-

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MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Town meeting was held in Magalloway on Saturday, March 16. Officers elected included: Moderator, Mark Harvey; clerk, Catherine Bragg; assessor for 3 years, Lauriston Bragg; tax collector, Elva Jordan; treasurer, Elise Littlehale; school board member, Claude Linnell Jr., and town hall janitor, Betty Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carberry and friends from Norway spent the week end at the Burman Francis camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey visited his mother at the Coos County Nursing Home on Wednesday and found her doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards were in Skowhegan on business on Saturday.

Diane Styron was given a party Saturday in honor of her engagement to Brian Mitchell of Livermore Falls. Hostess was her mother, Mrs. Carlene Hincley. Brian's sisters, Susan and Cindy, and Diane's sisters, Mary, of Portland, and Pamela, and many friends attended.

gl. Then into a field I went to face the blue domes of the mountains, gazing across to them and noting the long glance of the sun.

Down the hill there was the chorle and chatter of brooks, whispering secrets, a voice of spring.

Surely this was as rewarding a way to spend an hour as one could ask. It was all there, free and beautiful. It was real as the sound of the kettle making a humming sigh on the range, mild, and contented as I entered the kitchen; appropriate music at the end of a vigorous walk.

"I walked with the wind of March today,
As crows were tossed in a
billowed sky;
I laughed with the brook in
ecstasy
Of its release as it chuckled by".
Stanley Foss Bartlett

Helen Chojnacki was a surgical patient at the Stevens Memorial Hospital this past week.

Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan were dinner guests of Avis Stellhorn, West Paris, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Bethel on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxon.

David Holt was at home from U. M. O. for the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris.

Visitors at the Hayes Homestead this week end were Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane and Scot Hayes, West Paris. Scot stayed for the night to visit his grandparents. Elmer Hayes attended the open house at the new Veterinary Hospital of Dr. Charles F. Gauger, Lower Main Street, Norway, on March 17.

The Hayes family recently called on their sister, Alma Whitman, at Ledgeview, West Paris.

Colista Morgan attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at Bryant Pond Friday evening.

Jean Millett attended a bridal shower and luncheon at Bean's Restaurant on Saturday for Suzi Redman, Bryant Pond, and for Jeanette Foster.

Mrs. Caroline Pakmer and Mrs. Jean Millett were in Lewiston on Monday.

Leslie Bean, Bethel, was a week end guest of Janice Morgan. Maureen Millett spent the week end with Joy Tyner at West Paris.

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EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The friendly Senior Citizens met at North Waterford, Wednesday, with a large attendance. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. After the business meeting the Rev. Bert Wentworth of Mechanic Falls gave a most interesting talk on farming in the old days. Hosting the next meeting will be Delwin Merrill, Violet Doughty and Helen Grover.

Several of the homes here had flooded cellars Sunday morning. A pumper was called at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, as the water was up to the floor boards, and over her furnace.

Errol Barker is in the hospital in Norway for surgery. At this writing he is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Bethel on business Saturday.

Mahlon Grover and son, Richard, visited Mrs. Helen Grover one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Grover visited Mrs. Mae Hobson in Albany one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. of Bethel visited his sister Friday.

Osmond Dadmun is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Grace Olson has been visiting relatives in Bethel for a few days.

ALBANY

— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, South Paris, entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister's, 46th wedding anniversary. There were 30 present.

Mrs. Nona Kingman, Mrs. Pete Henley, Mrs. Isabelle Rolfe, and Mrs. Celia Packard took the bus from Norway Sunday morning for Boston where they attended the Flower Show. There were 42 passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton were Saturday supper guests of the Dick Bennetts.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews' new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lopez, and sons, Jeffrey and Andy, visited her Sunday. He is a dentist from Gorham, N. H., and they have purchased the former Greig camp.

Hugh Stearns returned Tuesday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he underwent surgery. Callers there have been Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford, and Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers were Miss Tina Rugg; Mrs. Barbara Inman and Nita; Harlan, and Kenneth

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mrs. Edgar Davis visited with relatives in West Paris on Tuesday; also her aunt, Susie Smith, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and Mrs. Dot Smith brought Leticia home and visited for a while.

Tim Rosenberg is working part time at Gladding Paris in South Paris.

Mrs. Louise Chapman and daughters, Bethel, visited relatives in town Thursday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary.

Virginia Cole had the misfortune to fall on the ice in front of her home. She was taken to a Lewiston hospital but is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and

Bumpus; and Mrs. Carolyn Smith and Donna and David Dean of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton, Mac Leighton, and Mrs. Sarah Andrews were shopping in Rumford, Tuesday evening.

Recent callers of the Dick Bennetts were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Pauline McAllister and daughter, Miss Carol McAllister of North Waterford.

children and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. James Knights Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Mrs. Linda Fraser called on Cora Millett at the Stevens Memorial Hospital in Norway over the week end.

The Spruce Mountain Snow Sports Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser on Sunday evening with 25 members attending. After the business meeting refreshments were served, featuring a cake made and decorated in snowmobile fashion by Mrs. Richard Cox of East Bethel. The next meeting will be held on April 28 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Akers in Milton. Lee Billings broke a rib over the week end and will be out of work several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg, Pennsylvania, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Matthew March 18.

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Spam 2 **75¢**

Bologna 2 **79¢**

Awake 2 **49¢**

Liquid Detergent 2 **29¢**

Spinach 2 **39¢**

Spry 2 **\$1.09**

Deviled Ham 2 **59¢**

Tea Bags 2 **89¢**

Gravy Train 2 **89¢**

Downy 2 **\$1.29**

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mrs. Louvie Coffin, Mrs. Avis Stelhorn, Mrs. Dorothy Ross are spending the week in Boston.

The Mollycokett Sportsman Club are sponsoring a rabies clinic, March 26, 6 to 8 p. m. at West Paris town garage. A fee will be charged. The clinic is for all area residents, not just West Paris.

Forward Fellowship will meet March 25 at the home of Mrs. Frances Braden. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p. m. Members are to bring their own dishes. Mary Emery will have devotions. A silent auction will be held after the meeting.

Mrs. Phyllis Lowe entertained Sunday for a birthday party for Irving Crockett, Durham. Served were cake, cookies, chips, punch, coffee. Those present were Mrs. Florence Gogan, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Wiscasset; Paul Karen, Duane Lowe.

Mollycokett Buyers Club will meet Saturday, March 23, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Delano Bryant Pond.

Committee men of Troop 132 will spend the week end at Milton Inman's camp in Albany. They will leave Friday evening.

Women of West Paris Department met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Edmunds, Wednesday evening to form a Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Betty Bryant and Barbara Newell, South Paris, spoke on forming an auxiliary with a question period following. The following officers were elected: President, Barbara Edmunds; vice president, Carol Hadley; secretary, Sandra Poland; treasurer, Micky Hill; by-laws committee, Pam Baker, Barbara Edmunds, Carol Hadley, Dorothy Farrar. It was voted to meet the second Monday of each month at the Fire Station at 7 p. m. Any women in a fireman's family are eligible to join. The group is saving trading stamps and Betty Crocker coupons, for silverware, dishes, etc. for the kitchen at the station. Any donations for the cause would be appreciated. Refreshment committee for April meeting is Diane Todd, Carol Hadley.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST HARDWOOD HILL SALE, located in Compartments 81 and 82 of the Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m. local time at place of bid opening, on April 22, 1974, for an estimated 2,544 M bd. ft. of timber marked for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate are: 173 M bd. ft. beech and red maple sawlogs at \$15.53 per M bd. ft.; 33 M bd. ft. spruce and white pine sawlogs at \$37.14 per M bd. ft.; 90 M bd. ft. hemlock sawlogs at \$21.05 per M bd. ft.; 331 M bd. ft. sugar maple sawlogs at \$104.67 per M bd. ft.; 106 M bd. ft. yellow birch sawlogs at \$70.50 per M bd. ft.; 182 M bd. ft. white ash and basswood sawlogs at \$29.80 per M bd. ft.; 2,056 cords hardwood pulpwood at \$2.53 per cord; 353 cords hemlock and spruce pulpwood at \$0.50 per cord; and 249 cords paper birch millwood at \$20.87 per cord. This is a small-business set-aside sale. Bids from others will be considered if no valid bid is received from a small business concern. The required bid guarantee is \$1,200.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, New Hampshire.

APPLICATION FOR POLE LOCATION

Project 554 To the Town of Bethel, Maine Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby applies for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles together with attached facilities and appurtenances upon, along or across certain streets and highways in said Town, as follows: Starting at existing CMPCO Pole #60, on Vernon Street and extending in a general Northwesterly direction along said Vernon Street on a line of One Pole, approximately 145 Feet, as now staked to Proposed CMPCO Pole #60.01 as shown on sketch submitted with this application marked Project #55-4 and dated March 11, 1974.

Facilities are to consist of wood poles and appurtenances with a minimum clearance of wire and cable not less than 18 feet over the public highway, all in a manner to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code. Any person, firm or corporation claiming to be adversely affected by this proposed location shall file a written objection with the Board of Selectmen, Town of Bethel, stating the cause of said objection within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this notice.

has been given by publishing the text of the same in Bethel Citizen on March 21, 1974.

Central Maine Power Company
By W. J. Cooper
Rumford, Maine
March 13, 1974

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Richard Carter was in Rumford Monday.

Annie Cotton is visiting her daughter, Lyndell Carter and family for the week.

David Carter and Julie Poulias were visitors Saturday at Richard Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, started on their trip to Florida on the 15th for two or three weeks. They will stop at places of interest on the way.

Paul Wilson is tapping trees. It seems good to see some one boiling syrup again.

Paul Carter and Stevie Wilson were callers at Dick Carter's and Gus Carter's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall and Sandy were visitors at Dick Carter's Sunday P. M.

Tim Carter was in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Chapman and son, Vincent, were visitors at her aunt's, Lyndell Carter, recently.

Mary Morin and daughter, Peggy, spent the evening at Lyndell Carter's visiting with Annie Cotton recently.

Tony Calandia from New Jersey called on Annie Cotton at her daughter's this week.

ing trading stamps and Betty Crocker coupons, for silverware, dishes, etc. for the kitchen at the station. Any donations for the cause would be appreciated. Refreshment committee for April meeting is Diane Todd, Carol Hadley.

Randal Chase and Wendy Coffin are getting their lot cleared on Crockett Ridge for their future home.

Frank Waterhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strother and Eugene Oxford, Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's this week have been: Mrs. Charlene Benedix, and daughter, Natalie, Mexico; Mrs. Mary Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan and son, Jim, Bethel.

James Lowe was a dinner guest at Jean Anton's Saturday evening, and was a caller at Louise Lincoln's on Sunday.

Bo, Zip and Muriel Gilbert's Irish setter, deserves a hero award. By raising a touse around midnight Saturday, he alerted Zip to calls for help coming from across the brook. Two officers found the man, soaked to the hide from the pouring rain, sitting beneath a tree in the woods. He was taken to Rumford hospital for treatment. But for Bo, he might have died from exposure. Many thanks to the officers, who also got miserably wet in the ordeal.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Robert Hastings returned home Saturday from Paris Hill where she has been staying with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft while they were in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches were in Rumford Thursday to see Dr. Jackson. Sunday evening they visited Mrs. Harold Fuller at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett attended the funeral of Miss Bertha Kimball at Locke Mills.

Sunday, Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Miss Jackie Crockett, Miss Esther Crockett, Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended a baby shower for Mrs. Gloria Crockett at the Sunday School Rooms at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frazer and daughter, Mary, North Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and son, Wally, of Rumford Corner, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston, Friday, so that Mrs. Hicks could have X-rays of her thigh and hand where she was injured in a fall at her home. Afterwards they visited Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Charles Jr., Bernie, and Scott, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Miss Pamela Bean returned home

NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

Mrs. Grace Huntley has returned home from the hospital after being a patient there for three or four days.

Frances Noyes, Barry, Julie Paine, Wilma Pierce, were in South Paris and Norway, Friday.

Guests and visitors at Pierces have been: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Debbie Dubois, Yvonne Whittemore, Norway; Darlene Hussey and baby Shannon, South Paris; Doris Lawrence, Blanch Bean, Linda Limatta, Rena Ring, Bea Heath, Linda Hakala, all town; Sandra Perkins, Buckfield, Sylvia Johnson.

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Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she has been under treatment on her knee.

David Foster and Leland Coolidge visited Albert Skillings in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Rumford shop-

ping Monday. Wednesday Mrs. Haines will attend the Flower Show in Boston with the Rumford Senior Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughter, Laura and Lisa, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van

Deursen in Bethel, Saturday. Sunday the VanDeursens entertained the Coolidges with a St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday while Richard Stearns visited them Monday.

BONUS BUYS

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THE REGULAR LOW PRICE -
ON A 5 LB. BAG, ANY BRAND
CANE SUGAR

WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF 15¢ OR MORE (EXCEPT CIGARETTES) VALID THRU SAT., MAR. 23, 1974 LIMIT 1 COUPON PER FAMILY

SAVE 10¢
WITH THIS COUPON OFFER

10¢ OFF!
THE REGULAR LOW PRICE -
ON A 1-LB. PKG. NUTLEY
MARGARINE

WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF 15¢ OR MORE (EXCEPT CIGARETTES) VALID THRU SAT., MAR. 23, 1974 LIMIT 1 COUPON PER FAMILY

SAVE 10¢
WITH THIS COUPON OFFER

10¢ OFF!
THE REGULAR LOW PRICE -
ON A DOZEN OF GRADE A
LARGE EGGS

WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF 15¢ OR MORE (EXCEPT CIGARETTES) VALID THRU SAT., MAR. 23, 1974 LIMIT 1 COUPON PER FAMILY

SAVE 10¢
WITH THIS COUPON OFFER

10¢ OFF!
THE REGULAR LOW PRICE -
ON A 7 OZ. CAN (PACKED IN WATER)
GEISHA SOLID TUNA

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SAVE 10¢
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10¢ OFF!
THE REGULAR LOW PRICE -
ON A 1-LB. PKG. MARSCO A&P
SALTINES

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SAVE 10¢
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THE REGULAR LOW PRICE ALL
ON A 1-LB. PKG. A&P BRAND BEEF OR MEAT
Skinless Franks

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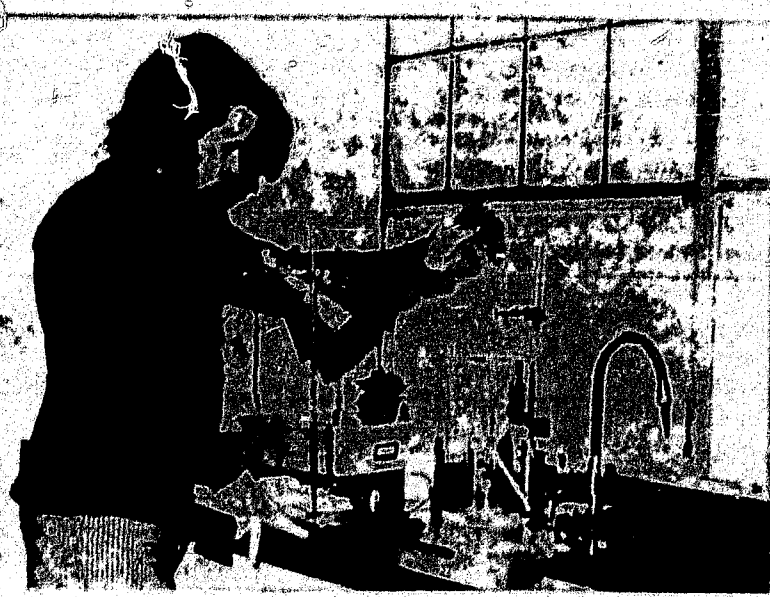
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THE REGULAR LOW PRICE -
ON A 10 LB. BAG, U.S. NO. 1 - SIZE A
POTATOES

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanscom
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Neta Littlefield
Superintendent of Studies
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.
West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton, Organist
Church School Supt.
Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Child care in the church kitchen.
Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.
7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.
Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.
Lacke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
Newry Community Church
Pastor John Callina
Organist Stan Fox
Sunday:
10 a. m. Morning Services.
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Services: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.
West Parish Universalist Church
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher
Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist
Worship Service 9: a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch — at the Branch Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 10 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 8:00 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 8:00 p. m.
OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Keel, Pastor
Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor
Associate Pastor
Wilbur I. Ball, D. D.
Pastor Emeritus
Albany Congregational Church
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East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Keel preaching.
North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Keel preaching.
Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Stroud, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stroud, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons. Classes for all ages. Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN BIOLOGY? Jack Taylor, a freshman at Telstar, is shown here doing an experiment in Bioogy. He is studying the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis in a living plant. By observing the rate of oxygen production he can determine the rate at which the plant is making food.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Mrs. Jane Norrie,
Church School Superintendent
Sunday:
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Junior High Fellowship, 4 p. m.
Senior High Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Meeting, 2 p. m.
Junior Choir rehearses, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.
Teen Center Open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday March 24:
Rev. David Norris, guest speaker.
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:30 a. m. Nursery School.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, March 25: 6 p. m. Cosmos Club Supper Club.

Tuesday, March 26, After School—Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Ross-an Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jasud's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's; Brownie Girl Scouts at the Church Wednesday, March 27:
After School—Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
7:00 p. m. Midweek Lenten Service, Rev. Maurice Morin, Guest Speaker.

Thursday, March 28: 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.—Webelos at the church; 8:30 p. m. Youth Chorus at Mrs. Goddard's; 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, March 29: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, March 28, 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Lawrence Shaw, as guest minister.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 24: Subject—Matter.

Golden Text: II Corinthians 5:17. Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., near the airport.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

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AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Raymond Tripp of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, has announced a special event at the birthday supper, March 26, 6:30, at the American Legion Hall.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. John Barnes visited a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Peter Davis, Saint Louis, Mo., was an overnight guest Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mrs. Rodney Eames is reported to be recovering satisfactorily following surgery on Monday at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron were week end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Sullivan.

Jeremy Scott Chretien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chretien, has been a pneumonia patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, announce that their summer suppers will begin June 15 and continue every other Saturday night through the summer.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennah and family were her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stacey and four children, Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham visited her sister, Miss Minnie Wilson, Wednesday, at Rumford Community Hospital and found her much improved.

Dan Vogt was the leading scorer on the Bowdoin College varsity basketball team during the recently ended season. He scored an average 10.4 points per game and was also the squad's leader in free throw percentage with an .880 figure.

It has recently been announced that Michael D. Chretien is an honor student at Whithersfield School of Law in Hartford, Conn. Mike is a '68 graduate of Gould Academy with a B. S. degree from the University of Maine. He is presently employed by C. N. A. Insurance as a claims adjuster in the greater Hartford area.

TELSTAR ASSOC. GIRL SCOUTS MET ON MARCH 18

Telstar Association leaders met Monday, March 18, 1974, at the Rumford Point Church to brush up on their camping skills for the upcoming camping season. The dates for Telstar Day Camp were announced, June 17-21; and it is to be held at the Point at the same area as last year. A Pat Burger Campship will be awarded to some girl to attend Day Camp—with Joan Howe accepting comes for this purpose up until May 1. This Campship recipient is chosen from names sent in from each town of the Telstar area, one outstanding girl to be chosen from each troop and her name sent to Joan. The lucky girl will be picked from among these. Ben Von Tobel, Day Camp Director, was present at the meeting and pictures of past Day Camps were circulated, copies of which are available from Bea. More leaders are needed to help Mrs. Von Tobel in order to have a successful Day Camp this year. Field Director Betty Clark showed a short filmstrip of Girl Scout Camping.

It was reported that Cookie sales were up 9.8% this year. The Annual Girl Scout Fund Drive will be held April 15 to 30 for Sustaining Membership enrollment. This money being raised throughout the Council will be used for operating expenses within the Council so that cookie money profit can all be used for camping facilities and improvements.

This year Leaders must be certified before taking their troops Troop Camping and one of the very important considerations was discussed. Troop Camping applications must be in very soon. Whether or not the camping facilities of the Council are to be used. Various suggestions to be brought from the past there will have to be a widespread acquaintance with what is popularly referred to as history.

Letters to the Editor

March 19, 1974

To the Editor:

Many parents in S. A. D. #44 believe in divine creation, and that is why we object to books that present evolution as a fact. The current book in question at Telstar, "The Naked Ape," nurtures the idea that man is no more than an animal, therefore, he should act like one. At the last meeting the Woodstock directors were the only members with conviction and courage enough to vote against the use of that book. They are to be commended for their stand. The directors who voted to continue the use of this book have opened the door to far worse material. They need to hear from parents concerning this action. The superintendent is recommending this particular volume in the 1975 budget.

To go along with the totally unrealistic suggestion that teens are so mature that such books do not affect them adversely is self-deception. No honest adult can claim that "maturity" for himself. "The Naked Ape" is reported to be a best-seller, and so is the movie by the same title obviously because of the way it presents man's sexual behavior. I object to school officials, whom students should respect, approving such material. I believe that many other citizens in S. A. D. #44 also object to this type of education. Students need to know that man is created in God's image and is accountable to Him (Genesis 1:27; Hebrews 9:27). Contrary to the opinion expressed at the last board meeting this is a moral issue, not a case of "censorship". No one is objecting to the use of books that are of proven value in our schools. It is simply a matter of proper selection.

Rev. Linwood A. Hanson
Bryant Pond, Maine 04219

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is felt that certain points raised in the above letter should be answered without the customary delay of a week.

It has been my privilege to serve on the S. A. D. 44 board of directors since March of 1970. Serving for two years as vice chairman, I am currently entering a third year as chairman.

A director should be able to cast a vote without having his courage and convictions questioned. No one should question the dictates of conscience that enables a director to ascertain whether a vote should be cast "yea" or "nay".

Two members of the board were absent on Monday evening of this week, leaving a possible 15 votes. Twelve voted on the issue of "The Naked Ape"; three favoring its removal, and nine its retention. Two members abstained from voting. All had their own reasons for their action or non-action. The chair, out

MRS. CARTER ATTENDS MEETINGS IN AUGUSTA AND MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Carter attended a meeting of the State AARP-NRTA Legislative Committee at Holiday Inn in Augusta, last Thursday. She is a member of this committee and Legislative Chairman of Pleasant Mt. Chapter 359 AARP-NRTA, Bridgton. This meeting attended by Presidents of all Maine Chapters and their Legislative Chairmen, was for the purpose of discussion of State and Federal legislation affecting older people, with members of National AARP-NRTA staff, including President-Elect Douglas Woodruff of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Carter would like to hear from any people in this area who belong to national AARP-NRTA, who would be interested in belonging to a local chapter, and especially those who might like to have a Chapter organized in Rumford.

Mrs. Carter has spent some time this week in Ipswich, Mass., where she met with President Frank and Mrs. Kimball, Harmony, R. L., of the Kimball Family Association, and Vice President Mrs. Donald Kimball, Middleboro, Conn., for discussion of this year's reunion, Aug. 17, at Ipswich, and with Mrs. Katherine Wanzer, Ipswich, who with her University of Maine daughter is heading local arrangements in Ipswich. The Kimballs plan at this reunion, to place a bronze tablet at the site of their ancestor in common, Richard Kimball's home in the 1600's. Mrs. Carter will be glad to hear from Kimball descendants with questions about reunion week end, which will include tours of places associated with family history as well as other historic places.

BOY SCOUTS NEWS

Bethel Troop 563 has recently reorganized and increased its membership. Meetings are held biweekly on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Congregational Church at 7:00 o'clock. The next meeting is to be held on March 27.

Boys who are interested in scouting and who have completed 5th grade or are between the ages of 11 and 18 should attend a meeting. Adults interested in scout leadership are also encouraged to attend. Boy Scout uniforms of all sizes are greatly needed. Donations of uniforms, old or new, would be appreciated. For more information call Frank McKeever at 824-2351.

A director should be able to cast a vote without having his courage and convictions questioned. No one should question the dictates of conscience that enables a director to ascertain whether a vote should be cast "yea" or "nay".

While it is true that the book was in the budget recommended by the superintendent, it was also in the budget recommended by the department head, and the principal. The proposed budget adopted by the directors by a majority vote also contained funds for 15 copies of the book, and the board members are bound by this budget, whether they voted for, against, abstained, or were named to the board following its adoption.

The question of whether it is a moral issue or censorship would appear to be a question of semantics.

The Random House Dictionary of the English Language (copyright, 1967) defines censorship as: "act of censoring." It also defines censor as: "an official who examines books, plays, news reports, motion pictures, radio programs, etc., for the purpose of suppressing parts deemed objectionable on moral, political, military, or other grounds"; and "any person who supervises the manners and morality of others."

"A rose by any other name . . ."

MANY STUDENTS MAY BE DUE FEDERAL INCOME TAX REFUND SAYS IRS

Students who work part time during the school year and those who worked last summer may have a tax refund coming, Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, has stated. Many working students are not required by law to file a federal income tax return because of low earnings, Mr. Wheeler said. However, many have had tax withheld from their wages, and although they may owe no tax, they must file a return to get a refund of tax withheld.

Persons who are not sure of their status should check their Form W-2 and, if it shows that income tax was withheld, file an income tax return. Mr. Wheeler said that those needing answers to tax questions or help with the preparation of their return should contact their local IRS office.

"Many persons who are not required by law to file a return for 1973 but who had to file to get a refund can avoid having tax withheld from 1974 earnings," Mr. Wheeler said. "If they do not expect to owe any tax for 1974, they can file Form W-4E with their 1974 employer and no tax will be withheld."

CHECKERS IS ALIVE AND WELL

by Walt Cherry

He was "Checkers" charming, and were it not for the clouds of Watergate, Elsborg, the secret Cambodian war, and tax evasion; Richard I might have been convincing at his Houston press conference.

He recited carefully, the achievements in foreign relations over the past 5 years, and dodged masterfully, some of the incongruities of the economic facts of life in America today.

When asked for the zillionth time if he would resign, he answered with both lines of his tongue. One time spoke of protecting the strength of the Office for future presidents, and how giving in to the pressure of public opinion would tend to weaken it. The other time catered to the public's desire to avoid gasoline rationing, and he took smiling pleasure in announcing that foreign policy successes with the Arabs would make it unnecessary. He was quick to be candid, however, and admitted that gas prices—all prices—would go up because of the greater cost of Arab oil.

From here, it all looks peculiar. A year ago, Arabs were remote from us. They sold us a small percentage of the oil we consumed. Today, through the magic of oil cartel manipulation and "Checkers" rhetoric from The Mansion, they suddenly loom as the single cause or excuse for the fact that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1973, or sometime thereafter.

LELAND R. BROWN, Chairman

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Assessors of Bethel, Maine

NORTHWEST

—Mrs. Louise
Alison had her last week, mostly than phy. Nonetheless, he felt the pain, a tion. A scratch noticed, or be a major injury about and look. eident is reha. the injured on the couch a bandaged foot a stocking as a nce. As the d bandage chang a fearful quest well-being of ingly as I can, then watch as away, not allow sure on the slip. Mrs. Edie Sm by orders last fit of Bethel H Mary Chapm beagle pup. Sarah and Vi Laban, and registering for week. Mrs. Laphan the high waters rains last week quently gets out add! Lester Butter also out enjoy the storm. The girls an ford on Mond the morning v Anita Kimball.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres.—

Alison had her first major injury last week, more major to her mentally than physically I might add. Nonetheless, her foot was cut, she felt the pain, and she needed attention. A scratch can usually go unnoticed, or be quickly forgotten, but a major injury needs to be talked about and looked into. The whole incident is rehearsed a couple of times, the injured one is permitted to lie on the couch and be waited on. The bandaged foot is also protected by a stocking as a bit of added reassurance. As the days go by, each new bandage change is accompanied by a fearful question pertaining to the well-being of the foot. As convincingly as I can, I reassure her, and then watch as she carefully walks away, not allowing too much pressure on the slipped right foot.

Mrs. Edie Smith was getting Stanley orders last week for the benefit of Bethel Head Start.

Mary Chapman has a new little beagle pup.

Sarah and Vince Chapman, Matthew Laban, and Andy Smith, will be registering for kindergarten next week.

Mrs. Lapham was out inspecting the high waters caused by the heavy rains last week end. She very frequently gets out for walks, I might add!

Lester Butters and his dog were also out enjoying the calm after the storm.

The girls and I were in Watford on Monday where they spent the morning visiting Chantel and Anita Kimball.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Alice P. Hoyt, Corres.—

First I would like to correct a few things in last week's news. Special services at the Baptist Church were not and will not be by JoAnn Hoyt and Hazel, they each read poems at Daughters of Veterans last week. The last line of the Bryant Pond news was included in the North Woodstock news stating that Linda Hathaway was a member of the Band that the Hathaways attended a week ago. Also omitted from officers elected at Jefferson Chapter No. 89 was Secretary—Kathleen McAllister.

Mrs. Milton Mills reports that \$124.50 was collected in the March of Dimes. She wishes to thank everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring visited last week with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and Jonathan in New Hampshire.

Items of interest at the Baptist Church this week are: Thursday evening will be the Pastors Instruction Class at 7 p.m. There will be special services on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 with Rev. Kenneth Robbins, principal of NBBI, and the Junior Girls' Trio, Judy Carroll, Anne MacDonald, Sue Nickerson, Wanda Clark, pianist. The public is invited to all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway are visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, Conway, N. H.

The Red Cross Drive is now on. The following are doing the soliciting: Anne Crockett, Main St.; Miriam McAllister, Upper Main; Mary Anne House, Lower Main; Margaret Wheller, Railroad St.; Rachel Mills, Pine Pt. Rd.; Wanda Ellsworth, Lake Rd. and Elm St.; Elden Hathaway, Church St.; Irene Mills, Rumbold Ave.; Alice Wardwell, Summit Rd.; Jackie Knights, North Woodstock; Mary Cobb, Gore Rd.; Anna Ward, Rt. 26 to Stevens; Sheila Otero, Rt. 26 to So. Woodstock; Donald Whitman, Howe Crossing; Bernice Farnum, Fuller Hill Rd.; Susanne McInnis, Lake St.; Leilani

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Poland and Leslie Thurlow are doing South Woodstock. Chairman is Susan Hathaway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway over the week end were their daughter, Joy, and friend, Doty Eaton, Rowley, Mass. Both girls attend Glen Cove Christian Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold W. Smith, Newark, Del., are announcing the birth of a son, Michael David, born March 13. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Scotte, Summit Road.

Louis J. Scotte, Jr., and Stephen Seames, Locke Mills, flew by jet from Portland to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Scotte drove back to Bryant Pond. He visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold W. Smith, Newark, Del.

The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting at the Fire House rooms with a good attendance. Outgoing president, David Stowell, opened the meeting and after the treasurer's and secretary's reports were submitted, discussion on the Woodstock brochures ensued. Suggestions for raising money for the brochures were submitted, but no definite action taken. The officers nominated for the ensuing year will be: President, Larry Whitman; Vice President, Sterling Mills; Treasurer, Herbert Whitman; Secretary, Margaret Scotte.

UPTON

—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—

Rosemary Goodrum and daughter, Lisa, have moved in town with the Mae Goodrum family.

A rain and snowstorm made Sunday traveling a bit difficult—one of the State trucks went off the road by Moose Cave—water overflowed in the road in several places in Grafton and Newry.

Spring arrived like a bride in a long white flowing gown as one snow storm followed another like the tigers in Black Sambo so we hardly knew where one left off the and next began.

Mary Lecomte celebrated her birthday Tuesday, March 19. She was a supper guest at her son's home.

Small groups have been meeting to discuss town affairs before the meeting next Saturday.

According to the "Oxford Democrat" dated Oct. 1895 a gentleman from Waldoboro died from leukemia. The item went on to say he received a cut a few days previous when his son was cutting turnips with his knife. They got into a wrangle, the mother interfered and in the scuffle the victim was cut severing two arteries. He lived several days, and before he died made a sworn statement that the son was entirely blameless and the cutting accidental. The victim has always been a quiet and peaceful man and his family is respectable. He leaves a widow and two grown sons, for whom much sympathy is expressed.

There was no Upton news in the above paper, but some items from Newry, Grafton, Wilson's Mills, and Andover, and other near-by towns.

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives, for the many cards, visits, gifts, and other kindnesses shown me since my confinement. Linwood Ring

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LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

It has been announced that the Locke Mills Youth Group will be conducting the Red Cross Drive this year. Members will be calling Saturday for your donations.

Rev. Kenneth Gray of South Paris will be guest minister at the church on Sunday. Services will start at 9:30 a.m.

It is with great personal sadness that I offer the town's sincerest sympathy to the family of Bertha Kimball who died unexpectedly last Wednesday. She was my landlady for many years and we shall miss her.

Mrs. Lester Cole celebrated her birthday Friday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole on Friday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, Lewiston, were Saturday dinner guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Cole of West Peru called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended services at the Gospel Center Saturday evening, featuring Clarence Remington and his band from the Hoseanna Church in Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole were at Allen's Mills and Farmington, Saturday, calling on her relatives.

Wayne Howe visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, one day last week. He is presently student teaching at Rumbold High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason have returned after spending several months visiting their son in California.

Troop 540 Boy Scouts met at the Legion Hall Monday evening with 10 members present. Discussion was held on a camping trip on April 20-21 at the campsite on South Pond with the intention of cleaning the campsite. Next meeting will be held from 6-7 o'clock Monday, March 25 at the Legion Hall. Tests will be given for the First Aid skill award.

In Andover, one gentleman had bagged a 700 lb. moose and another had trapped a young 10 pound wolf.

One item said the sheriff brought a man into jail. Said he got full and attempted to run the city of Rumbold Falls, and will board here 30 days in consequence.

A store offered coffee at 38c a lb., dates for 5c and figs for 15c a lb., but a bicycle cost \$100.

CARD OF THANKS

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

—Sunday, March 17, was our event

of the month, which was held at Gould Academy field house. The Cub Scouts had a softball game, the captains were Danny Coulombe and Rocky Myers. Rocky Myers' team won by a score of 12 to 8. Three home runs were hit by: Danny Coulombe, Rocky Myers, and Troy Bennett.

The parents had a volleyball game. The men against the women. The men on the team were: Les Bates, Ivory Currier, Adrian Morin, and Richard Kimball. The women's team were: Mrs. Ivory Currier, Mrs. Adrian Morin, and Malinda Bean. There were four games played and women won every game. One game, the score was 21-1, that was quite a game! I do believe the men

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Mrs. Lane Gilbert, Corres.
All of the Kneeland family attended the funeral service for John Heath (husband of the former Mary Kneeland) in Massachusetts on March 14. Mrs. Roland Kneeland went to Massachusetts as soon as she learned of her son-in-law's death to be with her daughter, Mary and family, returning home following the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Bethel spent the day on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Carla Bennett.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel.

Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Lewiston Monday.

The Ladies Chapel Aid met at the home of Mrs. Freda Davis on March 13. Tickets are being sold on an Afghan which will be drawn at a later date. Next meeting will be in April at the home of Mrs. Juanita Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Woodville, N. H., Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Graig Boyd and friend, Michael Sweeney were at Sugarloaf Ski area over the week end.

While in Norway on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy visited Wright Flavin and Arthur Buck at the hospital; called on Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Blaquiere, also called on Frank Waterhouse in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings joined the members of Jackson Silver Post and went to the funeral service of Miss Bertha Kimball at Locke Mills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy with the other members of their orchestra, played for a dance in West Peru Saturday night.

Gerald Smith returned home Monday from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient a few days. It was thought at first he had suffered a heart attack, but found he had ulcers in his stomach. A heart specialist was called from Lewiston and reported his heart to be alright. The chest pains came from the ulcers.

We had all kinds of weather over the week end, snow, sleet and rain, accumulation of around 6 inches of heavy snow. A lot of water every

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Don Ryerson of West Paris was in town, Friday.

Miss Bonnie Dennis was a week end guest of Carilee Merrill at Newry Corner and Carilee was the guest of Bonnie this week end here.

The Boy Scouts and Jack Dennis' had a hard time with sap buckets and the wind as they have several trees tapped. Too much rain for a good run.

Scott Dennis was out of school a couple of days by illness.

Sam Sumner has been away for a couple of days.

Rick York was supper guest at Jack Dennis' one evening.

Bryce Yates has moved his woods equipment back to Ketchum.

One crow called out for Town meeting day.

where. The Androscoggin is very high. The ice jam on Wild River is reported to have gone out on the week end.

Roger (Pete) Clough will enter the Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Thursday for observation and treatment. His daughters, Mrs. Thirza Herrick and Mrs. Mabel Herrick will take him to Portland.

Marietta Head, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, received quite a cut on the chin Saturday morning while playing in the yard at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. She slipped on some ice and fell. She was taken to Norway, where the doctor put in a few stitches to close the cut.

I reported in last week's paper that Donald Luxton was waiting for the doctor's report on his wrist which he had fractured in a car accident. He had broken the same wrist a few years ago. The doctor thinks they should wait and see if it heals properly, if not he will have surgery.

The social held at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker's last week was enjoyed by those attending. The attendance wasn't as expected on account of bad weather. Quite a number of orders were called in for greeting cards by people unable to attend.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis entertained at a dinner party Tuesday night, March 12th in honor of her husband's birthday. A lovely roast beef dinner was served with birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Attending were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Graves, Miss Candy Bennett, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, the honored guest and hostess, Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis received gifts and cards. The nice dinner and social evening was enjoyed by all.

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TELSTAR NEWS

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The baseball team is sponsoring two movies Saturday, April 6. "The Absent Minded Professor" will be shown in the afternoon at 1:30 and "Oceans 11" at 7:30 that night. Get your tickets from any baseball team member. This is to benefit the pitching machine.

The Telstar Chorus is having an exchange concert this Friday night with Lakes Region High School, March 22, at 8 p. m. If you want to hear some great singing come and listen to Telstar and Lakes Region!

The Telstar Faculty is playing basketball at Mexico High School, Friday night. It will be against other faculties from other schools.

The Student Council is busy working on getting posters and things on the walls and bulletin boards here at school.—Nancy Brown.

OXFORD POMONA #2

MEETS WITH OXFORD GRANGE

Oxford Pomona #2 will meet with Oxford subordinate Grange at Weichville as host on April 2, 6:30 supper will be served by Oxford Grange with others bringing pastry.

This is visiting officers night. The visiting master will be Roy Wallace, Sagadahoc Pomona Master, Bowdoinham. The visiting Lecturer will be Mrs. Dorothy Gibbs, Lecturer of Androscoggin Pomona, from Turner.

The officers of Oxford Pomona are to meet at Oxford Grange Monday, April 1 for a rehearsal of the fifth degree if they can. Brother Frances Conant will be there to help them with the work.

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Eveline C. Barret, Corres.
Mrs. Grace Huntley returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dexter have a new car, Mrs. Dexter is baby sitting for Marlies Stevens children.

Callers at Barretts during the week were Mildred Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, George Johnson, Doris Lawrence, Lois O'Hearon.

We had a lovely storm for Saint Pat's day, and the rain helped the shovellers. The brook is very, very high and the children spend much time watching the water go over the falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearon were in Lewiston for John to see his doctor.

The members of the North Paris Church joined the members of West Paris Baptist Church, Sunday.

Graydon Chamberlain took down a large elm tree at the back of O'Hearon's shed. Many more should be taken down along the street.

When spring comes rushing in, we hope it will not bring a rush of snowstorms. We are satisfied as it is now.

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Elmer Taylor attended West Paris Grange Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morse spent the evening with Arthur Allen.

Malcolm Meserve of Department of Transportation, Augusta, was at the Barretts Monday for a sample of well water. He said work on the new bridge would start April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Bonney and family attended a wedding reception on Saturday evening for their daughter, Debbie. At this writing I haven't had a chance to get particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were at Rangely Monday to get their three sons who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean.

Doris Lawrence was unable to work a few days due to illness.

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Nine members of the East Andover Community Club met at the home of Myra Crocker on March 12. Prior to the meeting a pot-luck supper was held.

The meeting was led by President Eldora Jones. Violet Swain, secretary noted that cards had been sent to Lester White and Rev. Lester Strout.

Barbara Meisner, treasurer, paid out for secretarial supplies. Voted to give the sum of \$10.00 to the Rex Thurston family. Voted that the club would not exceed 15 in membership due to the fact that meetings are now held in the homes.

The April 9 meeting will be by Jeanette Chenery and plans will be made at that time for the Easter Baskets to be delivered on Good Friday to those over 70 in the community.

Urfred Tucker has donated a quilt top. Voted to buy materials to finish this quilt and it will be tackled by the members at the June meeting when Mrs. Tucker entertains.

Meeting adjourned and a Scotch Auction was held. There will be another sale at the June meeting when food will be put up for sale to the highest bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston; Joyce Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Jonathan, left March 15, to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Gault and family, in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Ernest Coombs was scheduled to undergo major surgery this week. Cards sent to this address will reach her: Mrs. Ernest Coombs Box 1, Site 501, R. R. #5, Belvidere, Nova Scotia, Canada. Mrs. Coombs will be 93 in July.

Florence Hall has returned from visiting with relatives in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. She visited with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iver Marston in Cheshire, Conn.; a friend, Grace Bowen, Providence, R. I.; and another nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall, Belknap, Mass., then on to Maine where she visited with another nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston, South Portland. It took her two hours to go from Connecticut to Rhode Island on the train. Marie Nappula met her in Portland for the return trip to Andover.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell has returned from a trip to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family, Kittery; and to Roslindale, Mass., where she visited the Russell Rose family.

Republican Caucus — Delegates elected to attend the State Convention were Alden Briggs, David Belanger and Frank Hardy. Alternates were Gwen Briggs, Roger Mills Jr., and Elizabeth Hardy. Elected to the County Committee was Charles Jaros. The Andover chairman is Roger Mills, Jr.; Vice chairman, David Belanger and Alden Briggs, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Ladies Aid Food Sale held Saturday was a success.

Mrs. Guy West and family have returned to Augusta after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Marston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White and family returned to Noel, Nova Scotia, on March 18, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Jr. and family.

Six couples recently spent a week end at Woburn, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill, South Andover, was one of the couples.

George Stowell entered the Community Hospital on March 16. Albert Bell entered the hospital on March 17.

Ladies Aid Committees — The following committees have been appointed for the August and December sales for the Congregational Ladies Aid:

Aprons: Alma Hewey, Myra Crocker, Muriel Farrington, Shirley Fifield and Harriett Saurel. Candy: August Sale for the Church and the December Sale for the Sunday School, Ivy Thurston, Doris Howard and Ellie Tracy. Food Table: Bertha Summerton, Laura Learned, Arvilla Feener, and Polly Johnston. Greens: (December sale) Gertrude Percival, Frances Poor, Geraldine Marston, Jean Dunning, Ellie Tracy, Dolly Jones, Des-

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Townpeople were saddened to hear of the death of Kenneth Feener on March 18. He had been in ill health for the past several months but died in his sleep at his home on Main Street.

First Congregational Church News
Members of the Church's Senior High Fellowship are asked to meet this Friday at the church to work on the redecorating of the Youth Center hall, immediately after school.

The Youth Center will be open at the church as usual on Saturday evening, from 7:00 o'clock.

Morning worship will be held as usual at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, preceded by the Church School at 9:30. The theme for the morning's service will be "Alien and native", based on the words of I Peter 2. The offering for the One Great Hour of sharing will be received at this morning's service.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet at 4:00 at the C. E. B. to work on the Easter baskets for shut-ins, and to plan for their "Cakewalk" project to be held on April 6. The Senior Highs meet at 7:00 at the C. E. B. to finish the Youth Room project, work on the Easter Service and plan for the spring's activities.

The sixth grade class of the Church School will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 as scheduled. The class will be led by the pastor.

The Church Choirs will rehearse Wednesday evening at their regular times.

There will be an initial meeting of the "Pairs and Sharos" young peoples' group at the church hall at 6:30 p. m. Thursday of which an "international" pot luck supper will be featured, as well as a consideration of the group's future programs and activities. Single persons, as well as couples will be welcomed to these meetings.

The church's Social Actions Committee has undertaken to re-institute its Community Visitation program, and is earnestly soliciting information and names of persons to be called upon, as well as additional volunteers to carry on the program. A second wider community service project is being considered by this group, about which further information will be forthcoming shortly when details have been completed.

The Calvary Congregational Church annual business meeting will be held April 17 at the church preceded by a fellowship supper.

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BETHEL HEAD START

Bethel Head Start Center will be closed Monday, March 25, as this is Registration Day for all Bethel children entering Headstart next year.

The children made pussy-willow pictures and have done some finger painting. As the weather is getting warmer, the children have enjoyed playing outside for longer periods.

Our Co-Op girls, Robin Fiske and Sheri Learned have started work this week. The children really like to have them help us.

The staff will be starting another course at U. of M. P/G. It will be on Maine History.

We'd like to thank Mrs. Phyllis Cross for attending our last Parent meeting. We hope to visit her kindergarten class some morning.

The Head Start has contracted with Nye Bemis, consultant from U. of M. P/G to present a workshop here in Bethel. The topic will be "How to Talk About Sex to Children". This is open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend. It will be at Telstar Lecture Hall, April 4, from 7:30 - 9:30 p. m.

The Bethel Head Start Center is looking for clothes hangers, old formal dresses and a baby's bath tub. Anyone having any of these items and wishing to donate them to Head Start may do so by calling one of the staff: Judi Bean, 824-2583; Martha Bates, 824-2933, or Sandra Savage, 128-21.

Volunteers for the week have been Jean Pease, Norman Stone and Virginia Learned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott are running The Towne Line Restaurant in Norway-Paris area. They make various kinds of donuts and serve light lunches at present.

Mrs. Nancy K. Mason and two children and Mrs. Susan Rainey and children were at "The Town Line," Monday and all enjoyed watching the process of making donuts. Later they all partook of the product of Scott's labors. This sounds like a good place to eat or buy donuts to take out. We hope they have good luck in their new undertaking.

Charles Cash returned home Tuesday from the CMG Hospital where he had been under tests and treatment for a few days.

Marta Clements enjoyed a vacation from her school, U. of M.-Farmington, recently.

The storm over the week end made slippery roads which caused a rash of accidents in the Oxford County area.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow went to the Ledgewood nursing home Sunday evening where there was an Irish entertainment of singing songs for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bowen and Kelly from Massachusetts visited her parent, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, and family this week end.

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Miss Amy E. Monsecom, Cor.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Bethel, visited her daughter and family for dinner Wednesday, the occasion being Peter's birthday. A birthday cake was made by his mother.

Aaron and Brent Bachelder observed a joint birthday March 13. Present besides the family were Don-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Victor Robinson wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, and relatives who expressed sympathy and comfort at this time of sorrow, your beautiful cards, kind words and deeds, the beautiful floral tributes, Rev. Thomas Caton for his comforting words, are deeply appreciated, and will always be remembered, and the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home.

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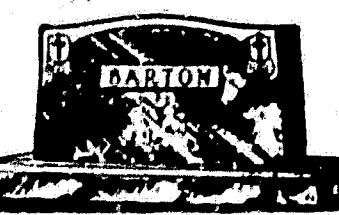
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KENNETH W. FEENER

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He was born Sept. 29, 1912 in Rumford, the son of Wilbert and Arvilla Melsner Feener. He graduated from Andover High School in 1931 and served in the U. S. Coast Guard from 1931 to 1936. Mr. Feener was a member of the Andover Congregational Church, Blazing Star Lodge, AF and AM, Cabot Lodge, I of P; was Justice of the Peace in Andover and had served as a board member of M. S. A. D. #44. He was supervisor of the Electro Chemical Plant of Oxford Paper Co. for over 20 years until retirement in 1971. He was married in Andover, Sept. 9, 1938 to Eva Addie Dunn.

Surviving besides his widow of Andover are three daughters, Mrs. Katherine LeBlanc, Mexico, Mrs. Judith Kirtledge, Shrewsbury, Mass., Miss Susan Feener, Andover; a son, Michael of Augusta; a sister, Mrs. Doris French, Andover; his mother of Andover; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the Andover Congregational Church.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Ralph Kimball was in Unity last Thursday on business and also called on relatives there. Mrs. Celia Gorman of Bethel accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean of Otisfield were Saturday supper guests of the David Salways.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awaft of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Connie Hindman and family. Later the Awafts spent the night with her parents, the Doyens, to celebrate Jesse Doyen's birthday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball spent Saturday night through Monday morning with the Herbert Adams family in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Sunday with their daughter and family in West Bethel. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister called on the Bancrofts.

Howard Lapham was in Augusta on business one day recently.

Michael Gordon is in Montreal, Can., this week where he is attending some classes pertaining to his employment.

The evening groosbeaks have once again made an appearance here.

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CARAY! WHAT A DINNER! The Spanish II Class made and ate the whole thing at Teistar Regional Regional High School. We had chicken and a great chef salad which was made by John Learned and Penny Savage. Good Work! We also had a chocolate souffle which sunk but boy it was good, that was made by Donna Brooks, Candy Bennett and Eric Dombkowski. We had the best entertainment you could ask for by Terry Martin. We had the pleasure of Mr. Flynn and Mr. Wahlen attending the dinner with Mr. Applin popping in for a drumstick, also Mrs. Dombkowski and Mr. Taylor sampling the food. We all enjoyed the little foolish things performed by our teacher, Mr. Otero. What a great day.



ANDOVER BOYS' STATE DELEGATE — Peter Poor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor, Main Street, Andover, has been selected by the faculty at Teistar Regional High School to attend Boys' State at University of Maine June 14-21.

Peter played drums one year in the Senior High Band; participated for two years in varsity football; and has been on the Senior High Student Council for two years. This year he is treasurer of that organization.

The Town of Andover sponsors a boy and a girl to attend the summer government sessions. There will be no girl candidate this year from Andover.

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SEVERAL MAJOR ITEMS ALREADY DONATED FOR WCBB-TV AUCTION

A number of major items for the WCBB Channel 10 fundraising Auction April 26-May 5 have been reported by W. Howard Gollin of Augusta, major donations chairman.

Items donated so far to benefit the Public Television station include a 31-foot racing sloop, a lawn and garden tractor, a freshman scholarship to Hebron Academy, all food and beverage for more than a thousand Auction Week workers from Foodtown of Lewiston-Auburn-Rumford and a selection of the latest model Polaroid cameras and accessories.

The HAJ Class sloop is of Finnish design. The boat is being stored in Camden and can be inspected prior to bidding.

Gollin, manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Augusta, explained that his committee is still soliciting major gifts from area businessmen so he hopes to have many more valuable items to offer the viewing public.

Co-chairmen for the major donations committee include James Richardson of Cumberland, Edward F. Gaultin of Biddeford, Gordon Pow of Waterville, Roy Drummond of Lewiston and Samuel A. Ladd, Jr., of Brunswick. Pamela Galvin of Brunswick and Nancy Payne of Portland are co-ordinators. Stephen Johansson of Lewiston is in charge of special gifts.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

It was decided to appropriate \$6,000 for an addition to the fire department building at Hebron after much discussion at the annual town meeting.

Rumford plans a fashion show. Women's, children's and wedding fashions will be modeled at the Easter preview to be held April 4 at the Rumford High School cafeteria.

Mrs. Mina Baker, a cook for 11 years at the West Paris Elementary School, S. A. D. 17, was honored Friday on her birthday by the 175 youngsters attending the first to sixth grades of the school. She was

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN EXPLORERS MEET

The Spruce Mountain Explorers met last Saturday at the Spruce Mountain Environmental Education Center in Woodstock. The topic of the day was "Magnetism". After a discussion of the earth's magnetic field and compasses, the Explorers went outdoors to see how well they could follow a variety of pre-set compass courses. The outdoor session was followed by work in the laboratory where a number of experiments and demonstrations were done showing the relationship between magnetism and electricity.

The theories illustrated were then used to explain such practical devices as transformers and doorbells. Instructors for this session were: Maureen Glancy, John Ormrod and William Hart.

Experience levels of those present ranged from grades three to eight and included the following: Norman, Mark and Carl Parise from Bryant Pond, Chris McEunury and Tim Akers from Andover, Elmer Lyons from Hanover, Pat Blanchard, Joe Sanchas and Ed Perry from Rumford and Bruce and David Clements from Woodstock.

The Spruce Mountain Explorers meet on alternate Saturday mornings at the Center. The next meeting will be March 30 at 9:30 a. m. when the topic will be "Photography-in and out of the darkroom". Boys and girls interested in participating should reserve a place by writing Spruce Mountain, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219 or calling 351-3457.

taken to a South Paris restaurant for dinner and later attended a program in her honor back at the school gymnasium. She was presented gifts.

The Rumford-Mexico sewerage district has been awarded a \$5 million grant by the Environmental Protection Agency, according to an announcement by the state's congressional delegation.

The Rumford High School Band members are in Ireland for the St. Patrick's celebration in that country. They were invited by the Lord Mayor of Limerick to come to Ireland at this time to play in Limerick's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

On March 22, 1765, the British Stamp Act became law in the American colonies.

Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech, "Give me liberty, or give me death," on March 23, 1775.

The United States granted the Philippine Islands its independence, March 24, 1924.

The Palace Theatre—the home of Vaudeville—opened in New York City on March 25, 1913.

Robert Frost, famous American poet, was born on March 26, 1875.

Alaska was struck by an earthquake on March 27, 1964.

On March 28, 1939, Madrid surrendered to the nationalist forces of Franco.



20 YEARS AGO

Oxford County Extension sponsored a home horticulture course to the Oxford County area. It was held in Oxford Hills High School, Paris Building.

Harold Clukey came to Bosserman's Pharmacy as a registered pharmacist.

Helen Varner was chosen as a delegate by the Maine Teachers' Association to represent Oxford County at the National Education Association Convention in Seattle, Washington, June 28 to July 3.

Deaths: Fritz J. Tyler, Mrs. Grace Decker Thompson.

20 YEARS AGO

Six-foot drifts piled up in the Isthmus Road section, Rumford, following a snowstorm the week of March 14.

O. T. Rozelle took up his duties as Bethel's town manager on March 25.

The Oxford County Band composed of 100 members from six schools presented a concert at Association Hall, South Paris.

Deaths: Mrs. Emily Forbes.

30 YEARS AGO

Fifty-two young men from Green-

DIED

In Andover, March 18, Kenneth W. Feener, aged 61 years.

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